'oldtimers' lose to Bears

Alumni 9 Bears 36

Somehow, it didn't seem like a football game.

Before the match, the usual tension wasn't there, as alumni players joked about their conditioning and the presence of an ambulance on the track. Once on the field, the older alumnists, displaying receding hairlines and chubbiness around their middles, were playing catch as a group of frivolous children would on a street corner.

Though long in tooth, the alumni players weren't short on determination in giving the Bears a battle.

Only age 25 points and Kim Ziola separated the two eams. Once through the line, ziola outlegged alumni defenders for two touchdowns on runs of 92 and 71 yards and by the final gun had amassed 202 yards on ten carries. ullback Dalton Smarsh contributed 138 yards to the 433-yard total Bear runners compiled, against the Manitoba Bisons, they would again be serious contenders of the western intercollegiate football rown. Bisons outlasted University of Calgary Dinosaurs 10-4 om McMahon stadium Saturday to leave them in the op spot with a 3-0 record. innies share second place with he Bears, both at 1-1.

The only bitter memories Bear coach Jim Donlevy could have of the game would be injuries sustained by Don Savich and Gary Wilson. Savich had his knee operated on Sunday and is lost for the year. Wilson, who suffered a sprained and is expected to be ready

for the Bison game.

From the opening gun, Bears were mistaken if they thought the alumni would be push-overs,

Clarence Kachman (1970 grad) took the kick-off and scampered down the right sideline for 60 yards. From the Bear 50, Gary Smith (1963) guided his teamates to the 21 yard line, but the alumni came up empty as the field-goal

attempt was missed.

Henry Schubach's recovery of a Hart Cantelon fumble then put the Bears 13 yards from paydirt. But their offence stalled and they had to settle for a yards from paydirt. But their offence stalled and they had to settle for a 17-yard field goal by Jack Schwartzberg five minutes and 17 seconds into the 17-yard field goal by Jack

Schwartzberg five minutes and 17 seconds into the opening quarter. Later in the same quarter, Schwartzberg added a

single on a wide field-goal attempt.

Ziola broke the game open with a 71-yard romp just three minutes into the second quarter, outracing the alumni defensive secondary. The score

was followed by a 30-yard touchdown toss from Gerald Kunyk to Brian Fryer which Pete Smith (1971) just failed to intercept.

Schwartzberg added a 33-yard field goal and at the half, the alumni squad was down 21-0.

During halftime, Ken Nielson, perhaps the most prestigious Bear of all time, was honored. Nielson, a member of the Winnipeg Blue Bomber 1966 Grey Cup team, was presented with his Golden Bear sweater by Murray Smith, a Bear coach from 1959-61.

In the third quarter, Schwartzberg kicked another point before the alumni finally got on the scoreboard at the 6:37 mark when JIm Baker, up from the junior varsity Bears, dropped Doug Louch for a rouge.

Marcel Deleeuw, who had an outstanding game playing both offence and defence, own, a one-yard plunge by Don Tallas (1971). Joe Petrone (1971) added the convert to narrow the Bears' lead to 22-9.

In the final quarter, a nine-yard toss from Mike Hill to tight end Vance Curtis and Ziola's 92-yard effort closed the scoring. Schwartzberg and Wilson each booted a pair of converts

Bears edged the alumni team in first downs, 22-19, but whipped them along the ground, 433 yards to 153 yards. Gary Smith and Tallas combined to complete 11 of 24 throws for 109 yards while Bear pivots were successful on eight of 20 tosses for 119 yards.

Robbins sees soccer boom

Soccer, the most popular sport on earth, will only survive in Canada if Canadian players are developed.

Stu Robbins, coach of the University of Alberta Soccer team, believes the school system is doing its part to ensure that this will happen. "High Schools are developing more skilled players and the minor leagues are rapidly growing," Robbins said. He is reaping the benefits of a well-established high school program, "We have a good group from the high schools who are working well in practise. We're impressed." About 50 men are trying out for the Bear and Bearcat squads in the practices being held each night on the pitch south of the swimming pool. Robbins and Clyde Padfield supervise the practices

Robbins maintains the interest in soccer at the university level is growing. He cites the example of the men's intramural sport program, which has to limit the number of competing soccer teams. Additionally, three teams of university students played in city soccer leagues this summer.

Robbins explains soccer's relative obscurity in the North American sports scene thus: "Most North American sports are played with the hands and therefore to see a game played with feet isn't traditional."

"Yet it's fluidness, changing from offense to defense makes it popular throughout the world."

As for his own situation, Robbins says he is searching this larger, more physical soccer player. Any one who has watched soccer knows the game could easily be called a 'contact sport'.

But a special set of circumstances also forces Robbins to favor stronger well built men.

Each year, the intercollegiate soccer title is decided in a six game round robin tournament spaced over two days. In other words, a team has to play three matches a day.

"We've yet to be able to field our best players in the final few games last year,"recalls Robbins. "Often it's the team that fields 11 healthy players is the one that comes out on top." Some of the returning players include Jeff Salmon, last year's captain, Peter Usher, formally on the negotiation list of a third division club, West Ham, England and Neil Johnson, considered by Robbins the best goaler in Alberta.

Among the newcomers who have impressed Robbins are Ike MacKay, a member of the Canadian national team which played in Mexico this summer, and Steve Odumah, a former defender with the Nigerian national soccer club.

The Bears first game is set for Saturday at the South Pool pitch against the Victoria Canadians, members of the Edmonton first division soccer league.

The pitch is also the site of the six team tournament planned for Sept. 30-Oct.1. Bears, Bearcats, University of Saskatchewan, University of Calgary, and Victoria and the Ital Canadians, both members of the city soccer league, are the participants.

footnotes

TUESDAY SEPT 26

University Parish (Anglican, Presbyterian, United) "Table-Talk". Don't munch alone - try our cheap but sumptous lunch. 12:30 in SUB Meditation Room.

Volunteers needed to socialize with patients on psychiatric ward of Misericordia Hospital. Tuesday Evenings Meet at ward two west at 8pm. for further info call Rod at 436-0625.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 27

Free lecture on Buddhism, Old Scona Campus, Grant Macewan College, 10523 84 Ave, 8pm.

A team of Go professionals from Japan will be visiting Edmonton this month and will present a 35 minute colour film on Go followed by a talk on this fascinating game. The film and talk will be of an introductory nature designed to interest newcomers. 7:30pm in TL-11. Free edmission.

HELP!! An organizational meeting for commerce's annual Banff Seminar will be held at 4pm at CA-449. Commerce students we need your help in all areas. Please attend.

The Anti-Racist Anti-Bolshevik Youth League will be showing the polour film "Communism in Action", Part 1, in SUB 280 at 7:45 and 8:45.

Garneau United Church. Corner of 112St-84 Ave. 8pm. Federal Candidate Forum of Edmonton Strathcona.

The re-organizational meeting of the U of A local CUSO Committee will be held 8pm, rm 260,SUB. All interested are invited to attend.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Debating Club this year is welcome to come to the introductory meeting at 7pm in SUB,rm104.

Ladies who are interested in playing soccer for the fun of it are invited to meet at Kinsmen field house at 7pm. Games are in the Feild Housein the evening appros once a week. There is room for about 50 ladies. Coaching is available.

THURSDAY SEPT 28

Campus Crusade for Christ will hold their regular meeting at SUB rm270 at 7:00pm Lecture and seminar are going to be given on the training of how to share your faith with other people.

Sky Diving Club meeting 8pm,SUB 104. Films. All persons interested in learning to skydive are invited.

Luthern Student Movement: Vespers 9pm this Thursday and every Thursday at the Lutheran Student Centre, 11122-86 Ave. Inquire about the bible studies 439-5787.

FRIDAY SEPT 29

Meeting of Single Parent University students being held 11am to 2pm in Pmbina Common Lounge, Coffee provided, but bring your own sandwiches. Fathers in the role of single parent also welcome.

The Women's Committee of the Edmonton Symphony Society is sponsering a concert preview of the weekend concerts at 9:45am in the auditorium of the Unitarian Church, 12530-110 Ave. Coffee will be served. Everybody is welcome.

SATURDAY SEPT 30

Men's Intramural Tennis When: Sat&Sun Sept 30 & Oct 1. Where: University courts. Entry deadline: Tues. Sept 26 1pm, Mens Intra mural office Rm 24 PEB.

GENERAL FOOTNOTES

Immigration officials will be on campus to renew student entry permits on Sept 20, 21, 27, from 8:30 until 4:30 at the Manpower office in SUB.

The Edmonton Chamber Music Society season opens next week with the U of A Quartet playing in Con Hall at 8:30 on Oct 4. Tickets are on sale at Arts 348,SUB, and Canadiana Gifts on Jasper Avenue. Only \$5 for the season of six concerts for full-time students, and only \$12 for six concerts for others.

Volunteers. Student Help needs Help!!! Campus Hassles? Information Needs? Emotional Problems? Student Help trys to assist. To function properly we need volunteers. Anyone interested in participating in this vital campus agency come to rm 250SUB.

The U of A Ski Club will hold their annual membership drive this week in SUB. All interested enquiries can be directed to the Ski Club booth across from the Information Desk, or to the Club's office in rm 230 of SUB. Phone 432-4093.

Join the Active set. U of A Scottish Country Dance Club meets every Tuesday in 243 CAB at 7:45pm. Lessons for beginners and advanced followed by dancing. Everyone welcome.

Fencing U of A Fencing Club will be starting lessons Mon & Wed, at 7:30pm in rm 011, Phys-Ed Bldg. Fees: \$10.00 for membership & lessons for entireyear and &17.00 for your own foil mask. Please note: No Fencing Thursdays.

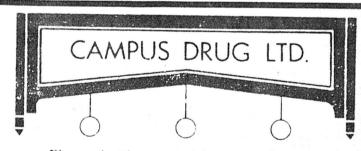
The St. Albert Day Care Centre located in the Elin Pentecostal Chapel, Ball Ave., St Albert, is now open. Applications and registrations are still being accepted. For further information call 599-8953.

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